portant Chairmanships if Demorats Control Next House.

FIGHTS NEARLY ALL OVER GIVE MORE TIME TO THE BOYS

Determined is in the Second District.

When Congressman William A. Jones the dean of the Virginia delegation, won the dean of the Virginia delegation, won his splendid victory for another nomina-tion in the First District on Saturday, the Democratic party in Virginia had named eight out of its ten candidates for congressional honors in the State. Here is the ticket up to date: First District—William A. Jones, Rich-mond county. Third District—John Lamb, Richmond city.

city.
Fourth District—Francis Rives Lassiter,
Petersburg.
Fifth District—E. W. Saunders, Frank-

Gin county.
Sixth District—Carter Glass, Lynchburg.
Seventh District—James Hay, Madison

Eighth District-John F. Rixey, Culpeper county. Tenth District-H. D. Flood, Appointt-

for county.

All the above nominees are incumbents eave Messrs. Lassiter and Saunders. The former goes back to take his old seat in the House as the successor of Congressman Southall, who retired from the contest, and the latter is named to succeed Governor Swanson, who long represented the Fifth District.

The two nominations not yet made are in the Second and Ninth. In the former there is a three-cornered battle between the sum of the sum of the second and sum of the second sum of the second

as many strong men.

By the Sad Sea Waves. Representative Harry L. Manyard, of Portsmouth, is the Incumbent, and he is eing opposed by Judge D. Tucker Brooke and Colonel George C. Cabell, Jr., both

and Colonel George C. Cabel, Jr., Setting Norfolk city.

Good judges of the situation are saying that this three-cornered fight is helping Maynard, and that it makes his renomination more certain than it he had only one opponent.

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Judge Brooke is a man of distinguished ability, and was the very able chairman of the Committee on the Organization of Cities and Towns in the recent Constitutional Convention.

Colonel Cabell has made a fine reputation as a criminal lawyer and as a member of the Legislature, while Mr. Maynard has been an active and faithful representative in Washington, as well as in the Virginia Senate. No man can tell what will happen out in the Ninth. It is regarded, not as fighting ground, so much as a Republican ballwick.

If the Democrats can find a man of popularity and means who is willing to make the race, he will be put up. If not, some one who wishes to try his hand and make a patriotic sacrifice may get in and endeavor to hold his party together.

Will Fare Well.

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The incumbents in the Virginia delegation will not fare badly if the next House shall be Democratic. The brilliant and popular dean of the delegation, Representative W. A. Jones, who is just fresh from a crowning victory among his people, will be chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs, of which he is now the ranking minority member, while Congressman Lamb, of this district, will go the head of the Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Flood will be chairman of the committee in the Department of Agriculture, according to his present rank, while Capt. Lamb ranks also for head of expenditures in the Treasury De-

head of expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Jones, too, has another committee chairmanship to his credit, if his party "makes good" this fall.

This is Private Land Claims, which is considered of importance.

Mr. Hay is next to Representative Sulvers of New York on military affairs

ser, of New York, on military affairs on the Democratic side, and is one of the strong minority leaders on this sub-dect. Representative Mayanard stands "next" on two committees, not only to his liking, but of interest to his peo-

ple.
They are: "Industrial Arts and Expo-sitions" and "Levees and Improvements

sitions" and "Levees and improvements of the Mississippi River."

In point of service, and for other reasons, Mr. Jones is naturally looked upon as the leader of the delegation, though his associates are regarded as strong and valuable representatives.

CASINO ATTRACTION.

Number of Clever Acts Compose Bill at Idlewood This Week.

The Casino management offer as pecial inducement to their patrons Renard, America's greatest ventriloquisi Mr. Reynard is one of the best ventrilo aulits now appearing in vaudeville. He carries all his own scenery and para phernalla, and has expanded his act until it is now a very pretentious one, indeed Mr. Reynard and his famous mechanica figures will be the feature of this week

ingures will be the feature of this week's bill.

Miss Kitty Traney and her new European novelty act has been especially engaged to strengthen this show. Miss Traney carries some wonderful trained doors and popules that do all manner of odd atune. Miss Traney is herself a very handsome woman and a juggler of no mean ability. Her act, while of great interest to all theatre-goers, will he a great treat especially to the children.

Barry and Hallvers, clever singing and dancing comedians, have a new sketch, in which they introduce some new songs and dances. Charles Barry and Miss Hulda Havers will be remembered as late principals of the "Babes in Toyland" and the "Wizard of Oz" companies.

Miss Emilie Benner, a handsome young lady, with a wonderful baritone, whose voice has attracted much attention, is, altogether, an addition to this show.

Mr. Phil Staats, a well-known comedian who sings his own songs and plays his own accompaniments on the plane, and the new moving pictures will doubtless amuse the Casino patrons. As usual, Casino coupons ara good for admission to Idlewood after the performance. Mattpies Wednesday and Saturday. Curtain rises at 2:30 for matinees and at 8:30 each night.

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Miss Blanche Sloan, billed to appear
in the stadium of Idlewood this week, is
the sister of Tod Sloan, the jockey. Miss
Bloan is an aerial artist and has gained
as many honors by her wonderful exhibitions of balancing and high-wire walking as her brother has by his riding.
Miss Sloan's act is a more refined one
than the usual act of this kind, having
none of the usual circus or museum features attached to it that usually accompany an act of this kind.
Miss Sloan will give two exhibitions
daily, the first at 5 o'clock every afteracon, and at 10:30 every night.

Jones and Lamb Will Land Im- He Praises Work of Boys from St, Andrew's Associated City.

Only Real Party Battle Yet to Be Roosevelt So Expresses Himself, and His Manner Makes Boys Feel at Ease.

> The delegation of boys from the St. Andrew's Associated City, who went to Washington to interview Fresident Roosevelt some days back, were delayed by their train and arrived at the White

their train and arrived at the White House a little late.
On entering the lobby to the executive office, the party was immediately tackled by an Associated Press reporter, who began asking all sorts of questions. But Captain Higrove came to their rescue and immediately showed them to the waiting-room, while he went in to announce their arrival to the President.

After a few minutes' waiting, the purty were showed into the presence of the Chief Executive of the nation, who was clad in a gray suit and white vest, Captain Higrove stood near the door, while an inoffensive-looking plain-cothes man seemed busy with his own affairs in one corner of the room.

Was "Dee-lighted.

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Mr. Sharum, who had the boys in charge, advanced to grasp the extended hand of the President.

"And these are the St. Andiew's boys?" said the latter, turning. "I am delighted

to see you."

He then asked to shake hands with each to see you."

He then asked to shake hands with each one, asking their names and offices as they stepped forward, making inquiries and keeping up a running conversation, so that the boys entirely forsot to be embarrassed.

"And what is your name?" he asked of one little fellow, who boldly took the proffered hand.

"Wallace Hodge."

"Wallace," repeated the President; "an excellent name, and one to live up to."

Mr. Roosevelt gazed critically at his many young visitors, and said that he was sorry he did not have more time to give to boys. He smillngly remarked that he had various boys of his own.

One of the visitors spoke up and said that a group picture of him and his son was hung in the club rooms at St. Andrew's School.

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ly pleased, and smiled so broadly that the boys came to the conclusion that the cartoons did not exaggerate about it. Dignity of Citizenship.

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Mr. Roosevelt then made some inquiries concerning the associated city, and expressed his deepest interest in its welfare. "Any work of this nature is most commendable.

"And, boys," he said, as the interview closed, "always remember the dignity of your citizenship."

With a most pleasant farewell, the party took their leave, feeling deeply impressed by their short interview with the President.

Following are the officials of the St. Andrew's Associated City, which has been so firmly organized under the direction of Mr. J. D. Sharmon:

Mayor-F. A. Fry.
Aidermen-Willie Bryant, William Farmer, Frank Lee, Cassander Newell and Henry Moore.

Councilmen-Bianton Umlauf and Willie Mannion, Ward One; Percy Wells and bnead Howard, Ward Two; Hunter Robettson and Henry Moltz, Ward Three; Chas. Johnson and Fred Wilson, Ward Four, Dennis Cook and Oswald Zachalias, Ward Five.

Tax-Collector-Felix Martin.

Treasurer-W. W. Gillette.

Chief of Police-J. Lester Oakley, City Clerk-Goo. E. Ganzert.

Miss Kerse's Music School

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Owing to the recent sad affliction in the family, Miss Marie B. Kerse closed her music school quietly at her studio No. 2612 East Grace Street, Friday, June

The high averages attained by the pupils during the past session reflected much credit to the talented teacher. In the plano class the highest average for best exercises was rached by Miss Alma Krezmarz; highest average for best scales, Miss Hazel Hamilton; highest average for best scales, which is practice, Miss Pearl Wilson. Honorable mention for general progress: Misses Hattle Marshal, Althea Armen-

Misses Hattle Marshal, Althea Armen-trout, Virgle Newman, Sallie Hancock, Annie Moschetti, Louise White, Mayme Brattle, Grace James, Marie Ford, Lottle Hamilton, Lucy Owens, Effe Scott, Ruth Dobson, Mary Marsala, Marie Briz-zolari, Minnie Bernhardt, Beth Alley, Bessie Gordon, Roberta Cannon, Corrie Blue, Maud Cosby, Clyde Balley, Eva Schippiwalt, Ivy Johnson, Edna Herndon, Chloe Armentrout, Lucy, Duggins, Virgie Spears, Louise Bickers, Jessie Johnson, Bunice Evans, Evelyn Davis, Virginia Maker, Lottle Bhackelford, Louise Nuckols, Virginia Lane, Ruth Weed, Lola Gaulding, Edwin Cosby, Herbert McDowell, Charlie Shackelford, Wille Grigg. Gordon, Roberta Cannon,

lie Grigg. In the guitar class, highest averages were made by Misses Cecella Kusterer, Willie Grigg, Rosa Rhodes and Pearle

were made by Misses Mabel Leldy, Eva Gude, Llly Rhodes, Bessle Gordon, Messrs, Sylvester Kusterer, Mike Grande, Herbert McDowell and Bernard Grigg.

GOES FOR DESPARD.

Sergeant Wren Will Return With Alleged Diamond Thief.

Sergeant Wren, who left for New York Saturday afternoon to bring to Rich-mond the diamond thief, Wheaton B. mond the diamond thief, Wheaton B. Despard, alias Dan Sievens, is not expected back before to-morrow morning. He took the necessary requisition papers with him and there will be no trouble in getting the man out of the metropolis. About the man Preston, who accompanied Despard to Mr. Kohler's jewelry store on the day the theft was committed, not much is known. He put up at Murphy's Hotel May 25, the day of the theft, as A. L. Preston, and later. the theft, as A. L. Preston, and gave his name to Mr. Ed. Kohler a Preston. It is possible that Despard blow as to the wherealouts of his

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

St. James' Children to Go to West Point To-morrow Morning.

Point To-morrow Morning.

The picuic of, the St. James Church
Sunday school will be given at West
Point to-morrow. A large crowd of childrea will take advantage of the outing,
and there will be many attractive
features on the programme prepared for
the pleasure of the children by the committee. The special features will be
pitching quoits, baseball, sack race, besides many others.

The train will leave the Southern depot
promptly at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.



OFFICERS AND COUNCILMEN OF ST. ANDREW'S ASSOCIATED CITY.

A list of the new books in the Rose-mary Public Library is given here: The Heart of Lady Anne, by A. E.

At the Sign of the Jack o' Lantern, Myrile Reed.
Kipps, H. G. Nells.
The Lion's Skin, John Wise.
The Princess Priscilla's Fortnight, Countess van Arnifn.
The Breath of the Gods, Sidney McCall.
Barbara Winston, Rebel, Elizabeth Ellis.
Patricia, A Mother, by Iota.
The Lake. George Moore.
Claims and Counter Claims, by M. W. Goodwin.

Goodwin.
St. Cuthberts, R. E. Knowles.
Hearts and Masks, Harold MacGrath.
Highways and Byways in Oxford, by
H. A. Evans.
Historical Memorials of Canterbury, A.
P. Stanley.

Peter's Mother, Mrs. Henry de la Pas-

P. Stanley.

Peter's Mother, Mrs. Henry de la Pasture.

The Angel of Pain, E. T. Benson.

A Dark Lantern, by Elizabeth Robins.
London Films, W. D. Howells.
The Wheel of Life, Ellen Glasgow.
The Opening of Tibet, Percival Landon.
In Our Convent Days, Agnes Reppler.
The Pardoner's Wallet, S. McC. Crother,
Orley Farm, and The Vlcar of Bullhampton, A. Trollope.
Yolande, Charles Major.
Iole, Robert Chambers.
The House of a Thousand Candles,
Meredith Nicholson.
The Master's Vollan, Myrtle Reed.
Mrs. Tree's Will, L. Richards.
The Trident and the Net, by Author of
Martyrdom of an Empress.
Dr. Grenfell's Parish, N: Duncan.
Wild Wheat, M. E. Francis.
My Lady's Slipper, Cyrus T. Brady,
Lady Baltimore, O. Wister.
The Prisoner of Mademoiselle, C. G. D.
Roberts.
Talks in a Library With Lawrence

kington. The Truth About Tolna, Bertha Runkle

If Youth But Knew, A. and E. Castle. My Lady Cinderella, Mrs. C. N. Wil-Fishers of Men. S. R. Crockett.

Paradise, Alice Brown.
The Woman in the Alcove, Anna K.

ter. In the Days of Shakespeare, Tudor Jenks, Workingmen and the Church, Robert

F. Coyle, D. D. Social Theories and Social Facts, Wil-liam N. Grinnell, The Bitter Cry of the Children, John

Sheldon.
Saint Cecilia of the Court, Isabella R.
Hess.
The Long Day, Anonymous.
Hearts and Creeds, A. C. Ray.
The Pink Typhoon, Harrison Robertson.
A Diary From Dixle, Mrs. Chestnut.
The Great Reprisal, Maxwell Gray.

THE SPIDER.

. Best Yet Issued.

The "Spider," said to be the best annual the Richmond College has yet issued, is out; and is causing much favorable comment from those who have seen

volume is dedicated to Judg Roger Gregory, a steel engravit whom faces a sketch of his life.

Civil Service Examination:

The United States Civil Service Con-mission will hold the annual internal revenue examination for positions in the Internal Revenue District in Richmona on September 5th. The age limit is 21 years or over, and the examination is open to all the citizens of the United States. For application blank and in-structions the secretary of the board of examiners should be addressed at the Richmond postoffice.

Governor at Home.

BROAD COURSE IN HANDSOME GIFT NORMAL TRAINING TO REV. MR. COOPER

Professor MacKenzie, of Ken- Children's-Day Exercises Beautitucky State College, is Principal Lecturer.

MAN OF WIDE ATTAINMENTS THIS IS PASTOR'S LAST YEAR

Programme Has Many Other And He Was Fittingly Remem-Features of Great Interest and Helpfulness.

The Richmond Summer Normal will be held in Central School, beginning on June 25th and lasting two weeks. There will be a number of lecturers on various subjects, and the daily programme for the two weeks will be replate with interesting talks and discussions for the teachers who are present. Summer parents ing talks and discussions for the teachers who are present. Summer normals are becoming more and more a feature in the educational circles of the State, and are now being held every year in nearly all the large towns. Prominent educators of the country are always secured to take the leading part in the courses, and the teachers find that they gain much help and information for the continuance of their work in the coming session.

Man of Parts.

Among the important features of the Richmond Summer Normal will be the lectures of Professor A. S. MacKenzie, dean of the Department of English and Psychology in the State College of Ken-

FOR CITY PASTORS

Most of Them Will Leave in August, but Many Have Not Made Plans.

The pastors of the city are beginning to think of where they will spend the vecation afforded them during the hot summer months by their congregations, but many of them have not yet arranged their plans. Most of them will leave the city during August, continuing their stay until September.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will leave some time during August to spend a part of his vacation at Biue Ridge Springs, 16 will stay until some time during September.

The remaining features of the programme are as follows:

Nature Study, Miss Julia E. Rogers, of Claremont Cellege, N. C.; Arithmetic,

Lads and Lassies of Masonic Home Make Creditable Showing.

No. 225, Hanover county, was awarded the medal offered by Mrs. H. M. Barbour, for punctuality, and it was presented to aim

Mr. Robert L. White, a Western Union operator of this city, left yesterday morn-ing for South Boston, Va., to rolleve the manager at that place for a few days. Red Men Meet.

Manataka Tribe, No. 83, Red Men, met Saturday night in 1-e Camp Hall. Big Chief, W. O. Mallory was a guest and made a talk, congratulating the tribe on the good work it has done-during the past term. The tribe is making active preparations to organize the degree of Pocalontas. Two applications were received for membership.



MUSIC AND RECITATIONS

MARK SESSION'S END Excellent Programmes Rendered at Central and Nicholson

Central School closed on Friday with very pleasant exercises, before a large audience of pupils and friends and pa-trons of the school. The programme was

Schools Last Friday.

very pleasant exercises, before a large audience of pupils and friends and patrons of the school. The programme was as follows:

Song, "Woodpecker," schood; flag drill, sixteen girls (kindness of Mrs. Peyser); solo, "Babes in Toyland," John Womble; "Robin's Jole." Wirginia Johnson; rentertaining Sister's Beau," Sophia Garlic; "Flag Song," school; "Abble," Genevleve Leech; plano solo, Gladys Peyton; "The Watermelon," Florence Lichtenstein; "Vacation," Clarice Stith, "Suwanee River," school; "Grandpa's Spectacles," Grave Pettus, "Which One Was Kept," Sarah Blasingame; "Floyd's Dream," Philip Moyer; "Orphan Annie," Eugenia Stone; "Parasol Song," eight little girls; "Gur Hired Girl," Sophia Garlic; "Always Dinner-Time," Hazel Pettus; "Bumble Bee," Gertrude Johnson; "Pawnshop Man, Fannie Lichtenfeld; rainhow drill, sixteen girls (kindness of Mrs. Peyser); awarding Seven B certificates; "Dixie," school, Miss Adele Oglivie, musical director; Miss Edyth Hewitt, accompanist, The programme of the closing exercises of Nicholson School on Friday was as follows: Song, "Virginia," school; opening address, Fritz Garber; song, "Bunker Hill," school: recitation, Marie Andrews; plano tro, Adrienne Harcum, Florine and Lina Bowles; recitation, Marie Grubbs; song, "Maryland," school: recitation, Leila Wills; plano solo, Helen Sorg; recitation, "Only a Pin," Clarion Duke; song, Marjorle Harcum; delivery of honor cards; plano solo, "Festival Procession March," Irene Lynch; delivery of diplomas; song, "Vacation Sons," school.

FINAL MUSICALE.

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Mrs. Willie Alley's Class Gives Creditable Recital.

The final musicale given by the pupils of Mrs. Willie Alley's music class, took place Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Seigle, of No. 1504 West Nats Steet. Main Street.

of Mrs. J. F. Seigle, of No. 1884
Main Street.

The following programme was rendered by the pupils and their work was encored time and again.

Part I.—March of the Flower Giris, four hands (Wach), Miss Ruth Wilkinson end Miss Mary Thompson. Morning Prayer (Steabogg), Miss Helen Octers. Sunlight Waltz, (Metcalfe), Miss Lillie V. Layne. Pearly Dew-Drop Mazurka, Master Hugh Brackett, Bicycle Waltz (Gaibel), Miss Avis S. Engel, Waltz (Rosewig), Miss Alise Walker. Shepherd Boy's Evening Song, four hands, Miss Irene and Lucille Lewis. Staright Waltz, Master Hilf Frick, Star of the Sea (Kennedy), Miss Mary Siegle, Mocking Bird Echoes (Mack), Miss Annie L. Evans. In Twilight (Gauchaals), Miss Lillie M. Clarke, Crescent Reverie (Fieldhouse), Miss Estelle C. Eck. Edel-

Lillie M. Clarke, Crescent Aleveric (Fieldhouse), Miss Estelle C. Eck. Edel-veiss Waltz (Vanderbeck), Miss Florence Badenoch. Whisperings of Love (Kinkel) Miss Florence Brock. Part II.—Eventide Reveric (Fieldhouse) Ethel Jennings. Wielding Galop, four hands, Miss Ruth and Jessie Wilkinson Plantation Melodies (Walter), Miss Dors Plantation Melodies (Walter), Miss Dora-Bryant, Easter Dawn, reverie (Field-house), Miss Myrtle Marks. When You and I Were Young (Wyman), Miss Katie Gunther, Tripping Thro' the Meadows (Wilson), Miss Grace Alley, Beautiful Star of Heaven (Drumheller), Mrs. Myr-tle Stangary, Ripples of the Alabama tle Stansbury. Ripples of the Alabama (Andrews), Miss Lillie Brackett, Shep (Andrews), Miss Linie Brackett, Shep-herd Boy (Wilson), Miss Ethel Smith-ers. Woodland Echoes (Wyman), Miss Winnie Bright Miller. Philomel Galop, four hands (Kinkel), Misses Florence and Agnes Badenoch, Moonlight on the Hudson, Miss Bessie Browning, Sailor's Dream, (Wheeler), Miss Alay, Vanahan,

Hudson, Miss Bessie Browning, Sailor's Dream (Wheeler), Miss Aima Vaughan. Melody of Love, Miss Blanch Evans. Meditation, Miss Eva Sauuders.
Finale. — Whispering Waves (Blake), Miss Mary V. Thompson. Danse Eccasalse (Baker), Miss Bessie Browning. (a) Geenn Pearl, (b) Whispering Spirits (Zahn), Miss Lottye Mae Heinlein. (a) Trembling Dew-Drop (Blake) (ii) Last Rose of Summer, Miss Marie C. Frick. At the conclusion of the eyening's ex-At the conclusion of the evening's ex-ercises Dr. John R. Wheat delivered the medals to the deserving pupils.

THE SACRED SOIL.

Bit of Earth Sent to D. R. A. in Georgia for Liberty Tree, Georgia for Liberty Tree,
Stealthity, silently, Colonel John W.
Richardson, Registrar of the Land Office,
and Becretury Ben Owen crept from their
offices yesterday And swiped some of
Virginia's sacred soil, and sent it to icorgia:

Georgia.

It wasn't a d'rty trick, as some might suppose—this taking up of the sacred earth-for some ladies of the Empire State of the South wanted it, and no son of Virginia was ever known to refuse Governor at Home.

The earth was dug from near the base of the Washington Monument, in the Capitol Square, and, nicely packed into a little ball, was sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution at Bruns-

wick, Ga. The Georgia Daughters will plant a liberty tree in a few days, and have obtained earth from every State in the Union to cover the roots of the great tree. The ceremonies attendant upon the planting will be on a grand scale, and will be attended by thousands from all over Georgia. ROSEMARY'S NEW BOOKS.

List of Latest Fiction and General Literature on Library's Shelves.

Cralle. At the Sign of the Jack o' Lantern,

Roberts.

Talks in a Library With Lawrence
Hutton, J. Moore.

The Conquest of Canaan, Booth Tar-

Freen.

Cowardice Court, G. B. McCutcheon.

Fenwick's Career, Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
Lady Betty Across the Water, C. N. and A. M. Williamson.
Shakespeare's England, William Win-

Spargo.
The Heart of the World, Charles M

Richmond College Annual is the

whom faces a sketch of his life.

The book is artistically gotten up, and the pictures and posters are excellent. There are many contributions from distinguished alumni.

The athletic section is especially worthy of comment, and contains many good photographs and drawings. The book is printed by pleiz & Company, It is bound in blue and red folt with the letter "R" on the front.

Mr. W. H. Hown was the editor-inchief; Mr. J. B. Woodward, Jr., the art editor; and Mr. Is. L. Burton, the business manager. Any alumni dosiring a volume can get the same by applying to the latter.

Auditorium to Be Decorated.

Dr. Jere Witherspoon held his list service in Grace Street Presbyterian Church last night, before it is closed for the extensive improvements that are to be made during the summer. The lecture-room of the church is about completed, and the services will be held in this room until the auditorium is finished.

Tiffany & Co., of Naw York, have the contract, and the improvements will be on an extensive scale. The auditorium will be completely decorated, a new carpet will be laid, and the walls will be frescoed. Beautiful stained glass windows will be substituted for the present plain windows, and the church will be installed with electric light fixtures: The vestibule is likewise to receive its share of the improvements, as it will be completely tiled. The whole cost of the improvements will total about \$7.000.

Dr. Witherspoon will leave for his vacation about July 10th. He will spend about two weeks in the region of New York City, near his son, He expects to remain away about six weeks altogether.

thorne's absence.

Dr. W. R. L. Smith will go during the first part of August. Dr. Smith expects to spend his vacation in Atlanta, Ga., where he will supply for Dr. Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist Caurch in that city, who will, in return, act as one of the supplies for Dr. Smith.

Dr. W. J. Young will take his vacation during July and will go to White Supplier Springs.

Sulphur Springs.

Dr. Russell Ceell will go in August, an will spend part of his time in Kentucky though he has not decided where he will the control of the

spend the rest of his vacation.
Dr. McElroy, of Columbus, Ga., will be one of his supplies, and Dr. Caldwell of New Orleans, will also act for him

of New Orleans, win has de tof during his absence. Dr. F. T. MöFaden will take his vaca-tion during August, but has not decide: where he will go. Dr. Robert W. Forsyth will go if August, but has not decided where.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS.

Auditorium to Be Decorated.

Sunday School Picnic.

PROFESSOR A. S. M'KENZIE. Mr. Riddick, his assistant, supply during Dr. Hawsupply during Dr. Superintendent O. I. Woodley, of Passulc, N. J.; Primary Methods, Miss Ethel Wogg, of New Jersey; Model Sixth Grade, Miss Galeski, of Washington; Primary Reading, Miss Charlotte Wray, of Newport News; Recent Additions to the Curriculum of Common Schools, Mr. Julian A. Burruss, head of the department of Manual Training in the Richmond schools.

The school will be opened Monday night, tune 25th by an address of welcome from The school will be opened Monday night, June 25th, by an address of welcome from Mayor McCarthy. It is expected also that Governor Swanson will deliver an address and that other prominent speakers will be present.

RECONVENES TO-DAY.

Corporation Commission to Again Take Up Rate Investigation. The State Corporation Commission wil

esume its hearing of the freight rate in-

vestigation matter at 11 o'clock this

norning, and Comptroller Plant, of the Southern, will go on the stand again under Mr. Braxton's cross-examination.
Mr. Braxton will probably dispose of Mr. Plant by to-morrow evening, from which time the commission will take a recess until the following Tuesday.
The next witness will be Mr. L. Green, traffic manager of the Southern. Mr. Thom will introduce him for the company, and his entire examination will consume at least one week. It is not known how many more witnesses the Southern will put on, but there are nine other roads cited to appear, and the inquiry will certainly last for many months yet. Southern, will go on the stand again Grace-Street Presbyterian Church

Says He'll Catch Him.

Captain O. B. Morgan, superintendent of the State penitoniary, said last night that he had not been able to hear anything of Stlars, the convict who made his escape from that institution on Saturday. "We expect to land him, though," said the superintendent, "and if I am not mistaken we will not be long about it." Mr. Lee to Practice Law Mr. Joseph Day Lee, an C.J. Richmond College alumnus, has begun the practice of law in New York City. He has many friends in this city, and they and his classmates, wherever they are, will wish him abundant success.

was crowded. Twenty children took part in the coronation exercises, which consisted of crowning a young girl with a beautiful wreath of flowers. Five other girls gave a pantomimic rendition of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which was very prettily rendered, and was much appreciated. There were also several recitations and singing by a selected

fully Conducted at St. James'

Methodist Church.

bered-Mr. E. W. Bandy is

Also to Leave.

Despite the bad weather yesterday at-

ternoon, the Children's Day excresses at St. James's Methodist Church were very

successful. The rain kept many people

at home who would otherwise have been

there, but, notwithstanding, the church

recitations and singing by a selected choir.

At the close of the exercises the Ladies' Aid Society presented a handsome moreceo bound roster of the church. Mr. W. E. Woody made the presentation speech with a few appropriate remarks expressive of the deep love and appreciation which the entire congregation holds for the pastor. Rev. Mr. Cooper, Mr. Cooper responded, saying that he was more impressed and more appreciative of the spirit in which the gift was made than of the intrinsic value of the booklet. This is Mr. Cooper's list year with the church, and the last time when he will conduct the Children's Day exercises at St. James.

Mr. Bandy to Leave City.

conduct the Children's Day exerieses at St. James.

Mr. Bandy to Leave City.

It was the last Sunday on which the present Sunday school superintendent, Mr. E. W. Bandy, will serve in this position as he is preparing to leave the city. He has served three years and Mr. Cooper, in announcing the fact that he was about to sever his connection with the Sunday school, took occasion to pay him a high tribute and to express to him the deep appreciation with which his work had always been regarded. He has served faithfully and efficiently and has won the love and esteem of the intre school. Mr. Cooper then announced the appointment of Mr. E. P. Bickers as the succeeding superintendent for the rest of the conference year. The appointment was very graiffying to the children and the teachers, all of whome expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the appointment of their new leader.

The work of the Sunday school, which numbers about 275 children on its rolls has been very graiffying to the pastor and the superintendent and teachers. Much progress has been made, and an enlargement of its scope will be continued.

WON MANY PRIZES.

Home Make Creditable Showing.

In view of the fact, that it, closing, exercises of the educational depictment of the Masonic Home of Virginal took place on the 14th inst. the boal of governors of the Home held their monthly session at the Home, with the following members present; J. S. Muore, president; C. A. Nesbitt, secretary, A. R. Courtney, Hugh R. Smith, Julius Fraus, Dr. F. W. Stiff and Jno, W. Richardson, and Goo, Jefferson, assistant secretary of the board, the Grand Commandery of Virginia being represented by J. Thomson Brown and Jno, F. Mayer.

The commencement exercises were beginn at 3:39 P. M., Mr. Moore preading and G. Otis Mead offered the invocation and the programme, under the date for of Dr. Stiff, chairman of the education eximittee of the Home, was carried out as follows:

Valedictory, by Alma Saunders, Henrico Union Lodge, No. 120, Henrico county. Declamation contest (boys), Lee Horner, Henrico Union Lodge, No. 120, Henrico county; Joseph Reynolds, Hannas Lodge, No. 222, Tazewell county.

Master Reynolds was the winner, and the medal for declamation, was awarded by Rev. R. B. Eggleston, of Richmond, who donated it.

Declamation contest (girls), Lillian Gregory, Marion Lodge, No. 33, Smyth county; Juanita Horner, Shelby Lodge, No. 182, Washington county.

Miss Gregory won the medal, offered by J. S. Moore. It was awarded by Rev. G. Otis Mead.

nedal offered by Mrs. H. M. Barbour, for punctuality, and it was presented to dim by Mr. J. S. Moore.

Chas. Alma Saunders, King William Lodge, No. 225, Hanover county, captured the medal offered by Mrs. Murray for kindness, and it was awarded by Rev. Jno. Hallowell Dickinson, of Richmond, Miss Hazel Lee Moore, Wytheyllle Fraternal Lodge, No. 22, Wythe county, won scholarship medal offered to girls through the W. B. Isaacs Memorial Fund, and Kussell Ransona, of Andersonville Lodge, No. 242, Buckingham county, the same character of medal, supplied through the same fund, and both of these medals were awarded by Dr. Stiff.

Miss Lillian Gregory, Monroe Lodge, No. 31, Smyth county, won the medal for general deportment known as the Loumor medal, given by Mr. Henry Hutzler, of Richmond. It was awarded by Judge Geo. W. Richardson, of Marion.

Jas. Timberlake, who came in for one of the medals for punctuality, was also given a medal by Mrs. H. M. Barbour, and it was awarded by Mr. J. Thompson Brown.

These exercises were of a most interesting and pleasing character to the friends of the Home, aside from the sweet yooal and instrumental music, that interspersed them, by the children of the Home, under the direction of Miss Edna Barbour.

The management of the Home hopes that similar exercises will be more largely attended, especially by the Mason of Richmond and the State at large, whose Home this is.

Off for South Boston.